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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.								
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.								
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$0.00	
No additional fee is required for amendment.  Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of  A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920  Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  Dated: May 20, 2005								
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## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.